

2000 HONEY SUMMARY

Honey production in West Virginia totaled 378,000 pounds during 2000, up 62 percent from 1999. The total number of colonies producing honey was 7,000, up 1,000 from the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 54 pounds, 15 pounds above 1999. The average price per pound for honey was \$1.22, up \$0.13 from the 1999 price. The value of production totaled \$461,000, up \$206,000 from 1999.

HONEY: Number of Colonies, Production, Value and Stocks, 1993-2000 ^{1/}

Year	Producing Colonies	Production		Average Price Per Pound	Value	Stocks ^{2/}
		Per Colony	Total			
	(000)	Pounds	(000) Pounds	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Pounds
1993	20	37	740	1.11	821	259
1994	20	44	880	1.18	1,038	414
1995	13	41	533	1.18	629	48
1996	10	59	590	1.59	938	207
1997	8	70	560	1.11	622	280
1998	6	55	330	1.14	376	155
1999	6	39	234	1.09	255	152
2000	7	54	378	1.22	461	234

^{1/} For producers with 5 or more colonies. ^{2/} Stocks held by producers as of December 15. Does not include stocks under loan.

2000 TROUT PRODUCTION

The 20 commercial trout producers in West Virginia had fish sales of \$611,000 for the 12 month period from January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000. This was a 12 percent decrease from the \$695,000 in fish sales during the same period a year ago. Growers sold a total of 363,000 pounds of trout during this period. Fish 12 inches or longer accounted for 95% of total pounds sold, while fish 6-12 inches accounted for 4% and fish 1-6 inches long accounted for less than 1%. Trout losses for the period totaled 79,000 pounds.

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, and recreational purposes is estimated at 1.46 million dollars.

TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length)

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold ^{1/}	Value of Sales	Avg. Value Per Pound
	(000)	(000)	(000) Dollars	Dollars
1997	303	276	513	1.86
1998	320	362	648	1.79
1999	372	395	679	1.72
2000	276	346	571	1.65

TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Stocker Sales (6"-12" in length)

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold ^{1/}	Value of Sales	Avg. Value Per Pound
	(000)	(000)	(000) Dollars	Dollars
1997	52	31	63	2.03
1998	15	6	10	1.63
1999	12	4	8	2.05
2000	24	16	35	2.17

TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Fingerling Sales (1" - 6" in length)

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold ^{1/}	Value of Sales	Avg. Value Per 1,000 Fish
	(000)	(000)	(000) Dollars	Dollars
1997	79	5	12	240.00
1998	18	1	5	279.00
1999	42	2	8	200.00
2000	26	1	5	186.00

^{1/} Pounds sold liveweight.